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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 (c) AND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 (b)(2) and (3)

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SIR:

This reissue application is being filed to because the patentee did not claim all that he was entitled to. The subject matter of added dependent Claims 6-20 was not surrendered during prosecution of the original U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/587,573. Accordingly, the present reissue request should be granted. Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-20 will be pending.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new Claims at col. 18, starting at line 7:

Claim 6. The porous sheet according to claim 1, wherein said polymer packing is 30 to 85%.